

On page 35, line 5, delete "Sephadex" and substitute therefor --SEPHADEX®--;

On page 44, line 5, delete "Spherisorb" and substitute therefor --SPHERISORB®--;

On page 44, line 6, delete "Varian Vista" and substitute therefor --VARIAN VISTA--;

On page 46, line 7, delete "Vistra DNA" and substitute therefor --VISTRA DNA®--.

In the Abstract:

Delete lines 21-35 of the Abstract at pages 52 and 53 of the application.

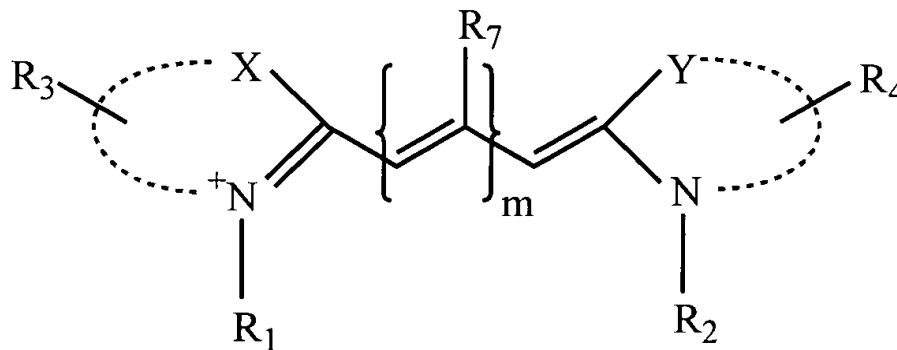
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-8.

Please add the following claims:

--9. A method for imparting luminescence to a component which contains or is derivatized to contain amine, sulfhydryl or hydroxy groups in a liquid, said method comprising:

adding to a liquid containing said component, a cyanine dye having the structure



wherein:

the dotted lines each represent carbon atoms necessary for the formation of said cyanine dye;

X and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of O, S, and CH₃-C-CH₃;

m is an integer from 1-4;